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The story
Catalans are going on strike today to protest the violence that marred the region's independence referendum on Sunday.

Catalonia's regional government says over 90% of Sunday's voters opted for independence, but only 40% of Catalans voted.

Vocabulary
map out
make a detailed plan

goes it alone
does something on its own, without help from others

step back from the brink
decide against an action which may have a bad result

Language challenge
What does ‘to put something on the map’ mean?

a) to find somewhere.
b) to draw somewhere.
c) to make something famous.
Answer
c) to make something famous